

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Police Department – Disciplinary action against Smt K. Pitchamma, Administrative Officer (Retired) – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 947

**Dated.14-08-2015.
Read the following:-**

1. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr No. 896/O1/2013, dated 28-02-2015.
2. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr No. 896/O1/2013, dated 18-05-2015.

ORDER:-

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above has informed the Government that the following Articles of Charges were issued to Smt. K. Pitchamma, Administrative Officer (Retired) for the following delinquencies:-

Article - I :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f), Administrative Officer, Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, now Administrative Officer, 11th Bn, A.P. Special Police, Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, issued orders appointing Sri P. Jaya Lakshmi Kanth as Jr. Asst. on compassionate grounds on 20.11.2012 though the District Collector, Krishna District had issued orders on 27.06.2012 for issue of the said appointment orders. Thus, she wilfully delayed issue of those orders for a period of 5 months, causing undue hardship to the said Jr. Assistant.

Article - II :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, claimed and drew the pay and allowances of Sri P. Jaya Lakshmi Kanth, Jr. Assistant on 01-04-2013, though he had joined duty on 28-11-2012. Thus, she wilfully delayed the drawing of pay and allowances of the said Jr. Assistant for a period of 4 months, causing undue hardship to the said Jr. Assistant.

Article - III :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, failed to furnish the information sought by one Smt. M. Nagamani in her application filed under section 6(1) of the R.T.I Act, 2005 on 30-8-2010, within 30 days as prescribed under the said Act, because of which the penalty of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten thousand only) was imposed by the A.P. Information Commissioner.

Article - IV :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now AO, 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, allowed and drew most of the bills for medical reimbursement without obtaining the genuineness certificate from the hospitals concerned and, thus, made irregular payments to the concerned. For example, two bills are mentioned below:-

- 1) Medical reimbursement bill in respect of Sri Sk. Gafoor, Retd. RPC 364 vide Bill No.04/MR/2013-14
- 2) Medical reimbursement bill in respect of Sri Sk. Gafoor, Retd. RPC 364 vide Bill No.05/MR/2013-14

(p.t.o.)

Article – V :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, processed the file for award of cash awards to ministerial staff and got issued orders from the Supdt. of Police, Railways, Vijayawada, in D.O.No.56/2011(C.No. 294/B3/2011), dated 7-2-2011, for ₹ 950/- and thus, caused misuse of Govt. funds besides displaying dereliction of duty.

Article – VI :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, made large scale purchases of unwanted sanitary, cosmetics and other material amounting to ₹ 1,59,637/- during the year 2010-2012. The material so purchased, almost evaporated and became time-barred. Thus, she misused huge funds of the Government.

Article – VII :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, purchased 3 laser Jet printers from for ₹ 19,950/-, without prior permission from the Chief Office, as required in G.O.Ms. No.148, dated 21.10.2000 of the Fin. & Plg. (FW: Admin. I. TFR) Dept. Thus, she exceeded her powers as Administrative Officer and misused the funds of the Government.

Article – VIII :

That. Smt K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, failed to inform the Supdt. Railway Police, Vijayawada, about instructions given in the video conference held on 20.04.2013 about opening of DDO accounts though she had received the communication a day before. Explanation of the SRP was called for, as she had failed to answer simple questions posed in the said video conference by Addl. D.G.P. (Provisioning & Logistics), Hyderabad.

Article - IX :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, deliberately cancelled the bill of ₹ 50,000/- towards G.P.F. temporary advance, without any orders of the competent authority, in respect of Sri B.R. Srikanth, Jr.Asst., R.P.O., Vijayawada, though it was sanctioned by the S.R.P.,Vijayawada, and thus she disobeyed the orders of the competent authority and caused hardship to the said Junior Assistant.

Article - X :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, processed the file for sanction of ₹ 50,000/- towards GPF temporary advance to Sri Y.S.V.S. Prasad, RPC 246 though the said RPC was entitled to ₹ 28,555/- as per Rule 15 (C) of the GPF (AP) Rules.

Article – XI :

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn., A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, failed to draw and pay the subsistence allowance to Sri Abdul Hafeez, Jr. Asst, who was placed under suspension from 09.02.2011 to 10.08.2011 and 24.04.2012 to 09.06.2012.

Article - XII:

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, drew the conveyance allowance @ ₹ 900/- per month, though she was provided with a Government vehicle and driver.

Article - XIII:

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, failed to disclose the instructions of the Addl. DGP Railways, issued vide Memo. Rc. No. 217/G/2011, dated: 08.07.2011 to place Sri SK Baji Hussain RPC 604, under suspension, till the said RPC was repatriated to his parent unit.

Article - XIV:

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, being the Public Information Officer failed to furnish the information sought by Sri A. Yogendra of New Delhi, which led the issue of orders by the Information Commissioner for personal appearance of the SRP, Vijayawada.

Article - XV:

That Smt. K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, deliberately concealed the PE report of the DSRP, Vijayawada, in which it was proposed to take action against Sri G.V. Ramana, Sr.Asst., and Smt. P.V.R. Tulasi, the then Office Supdt, for their inaction and no action was taken on it for 2 years.

Article - XVI:

That Smt K. Pitchamma (f) A.O., R.P.O., Vijayawada, now A.O., 11th Bn, A.P.S.P., Kadapa, while working as Administrative Officer in the Railway Police Office, Vijayawada, caused the issue of repatriation orders to Sri Sk. Wahab, RPC 590 without bringing the orders for the rejection from the Addl. DGP Railways to the notice of the SRP, Vijayawada.

2. The Director General of Police further stated that Sri Tafser Iqubal, I.P.S., the then Deputy Commissioner of Police, L & O, Vijayawada City was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. K.Pitchamma (f), Administrative Officer, Railway Police Officer, Vijayawada, vide proceedings Rc.No.896/01/2013, dated 27-08-2013.

3. After following the procedure prescribed in A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Inquiring Authority completed the Oral Enquiry and submitted his report, wherein he has stated that out of the sixteen (16) charges levelled against the Charged Officer, the charge in Article 'X' i.e. for processing the file for sanction of ₹ 50,000/- towards GPF temporary advance to Sri Y.S.V.S. Prasad, RPC 246 though the said RPC was entitled to ₹ 28,555/- as per Rule 15 (C) of the GPF (AP) Rules, is held proved. The remaining 15 charges viz., I to IX and XI to XVI are held not proved, since there is no evidence what-so-ever to substantiate the charges levelled against the Charge Officer.

4. As per Rule 9 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, powers to pass orders in respect of retired employees vests with the Government only. As such, the Director General of Police, while forwarding the Oral Enquiry records along with the report of the Inquiring Authority, has requested the Government to dispose the Punishment Roll and pass necessary orders in the mater.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the records made available while agreeing with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, have decided to drop further action against Smt. K.Pitchamma as the charge at 'X' is a technical error.

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6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is therefore, requested to take necessary action, accordingly, in the matter. The records received in the reference 1st read above, is returned herewith which may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. B.PRASADA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (w.e.)
The individual through the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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